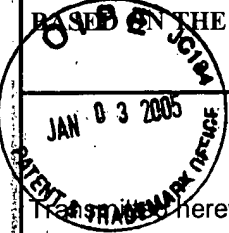


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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT FOR A CUSTOMER BASED ON THE FREQUENCY OF THE CUSTOMER'S TRANSACTIONS**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27


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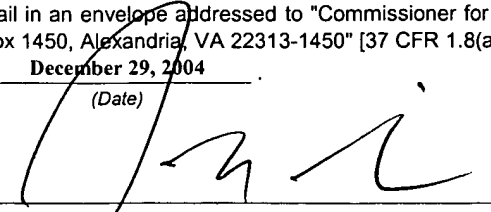
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE  
to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2004**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, consideration of the following remarks and entry of the following amendment into the above-identified application are respectfully requested.